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Ignorance of the Law Does Not Excuse Them.

Like the foolish virgins of sacred story many meat packers all over the country are this week wanting to kick themselves. It is not of course that the foolish virgins did not know that they were going to be burned, but in all probability that is the way they felt about it and so do the meat packers of the same reason. Packers put on too big an effort toward complying with the new meat inspection law, and that law which has been in force since the first of the week has resulted in closing many of the smaller establishments and in restricting the output of others.

According to the new law all meat entering into interstate commerce was subject to inspection by the government and without the government's approving stamp, it cannot be accepted for transportation by railroads or other common carrier. Notice to this effect was given on the passage of the meat inspection law, and packers have had ample time to clean up their establishments and get ready for the new law of affairs which was inaugurated on the 1st of this month. Many of the establishments did so, but many others kept holding out and the result is that they are denied the privilege of government inspection.

The Secretary of Agriculture had his employ up to the time the new law went into effect, 783 inspectors, to these were added 400 more, 10 per cent of whom were veterinarians, and warning was given at all plants wishing government inspection must be put into a

thoroughly sanitary condition by the time the new law was inaugurated. The Secretary of Agriculture stated on Monday, that out of the 153 plants previously receiving government inspection, 27 of them failed to comply with the new law and have accordingly been scratched off the Department's list. Fifty more plants, which have applied for inspection, were not in sanitary condition to warrant it, and between 50 and 100 belated applications were received from packers who professed that they had never heard of the necessity for a meat inspection law, or if they had heard of it, did not suppose that it applied to them.

This state of affairs will considerably restrict the output of meat products entering into interstate commerce, but it will prove a salutary lesson to many of the packers who evidently did not believe that the government was in earnest over the new meat inspection law. The temporary and partial meat famine may, in some cases, work hardship on the retail dealer and the individual consumer, but it certainly shows the necessity for government supervision over the sanitary arrangements of the country's packing houses. It will tend also to secure the American public a more nearly decent grade of meat and meat products and ought to tend toward helping the general health of nearly every community.

Eighty-two of the 119 counties in Kentucky are now "dry" in spite of the enormous quantity of rain which fell recently. One county was declared "dry" last Friday during one of the hardest rains known for years.

What Mail Order Houses Will Not Do.

"The mail order business is the quick doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. Like patent medicine the directions are always on the inside and you have to buy a non-refundable package before you can find out what they are.

"No mail order house helped to build the little white school house in your district or turnpike the road past your door. No mail order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress, and told you to let that little account go until after harvest next year. No mail order house ever sold you a vehicle and spent every cent of its profits right in the community where you and your neighbors could get it all back again. No mail order house ever showed its patent leather shoes under your table and rejoiced with you when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words in affliction nor stood with uncovered head beside the graves when your children died.

"No, the mail order house is after money. Every dollar it gets its hands on will be jerked out of your neighborhood forever. The mail order house may bear upon its face the semblance of friendship, but so human heart beats under its cloak of hypocrisy. Sentiment to it is as cold and bloodless as a corpse.

A Louisville girl, 15 years old, left note for her mother reading: "I am going to Missouri, where I don't have to be poor."

Last Call for State and County Taxes.

Your State and County taxes for the year 1906 are long past due; the 6 per cent penalty goes on all alike after October 31st, and if you want to save the cost of levy and sale of your property, you can do so by meeting myself or deputy, Goulder Johnson, at my office in Hickman, over Holcombe's Drug Store. Yours Respectfully, Jas. T. Seat, Sheriff Fulton Co.

Hazing has disappeared at the United States Military Academy, according to the annual report of the superintendent, Brig. Gen. A. J. Mills.

This is just the right size town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go as far as \$25 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

The twenty-first annual convention of the brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Memphis from Oct. 18 to 21. This will be one of the biggest assemblages held in that city for many years and Memphis will be called on to greet many of the ablest men in the Episcopal church. There will be several thousand delegates present.

Let everyone keep hustling to improve the appearance of their streets and lots. Keep all kinds of rubbish off the streets and sidewalks, and see that your houses, fences, etc., are neatly painted. There is nothing that helps the looks of a town and induces newcomers to settle in it more than neatly-painted houses and fences, neat and tidy streets and sidewalks, and fruit and shade trees on your lots. Let us see what you will do for the benefit of our progressive little city.

Work is a blessing. You can not see now, but some day you will say that you were fortunate in your boyhood days because you were compelled to work. Because you can not get power to do things save by doing them. Look over the successful men you know. Get their history. Nearly everyone was compelled to work in boyhood. They toughened their muscles by hard work and sharpened their brains by looking out for themselves.

The advertising merchant is the one who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers today than ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper places your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and, knowing where to find it, looks up the wide-awake merchant who asked him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition calls for eternal vigilance. You can't keep a hustler down.

We have residing in the southern suburbs of our town a young man, who, if reports are true, is wonderfully and fearfully made. His doctor said he had an iron constitution; his friends said he had nerves of steel; his uncle that he had a wooden head; the girls said he had a heart of stone; his enemies declared that there was more brass to him than anything else; others declared he had lots of sand, while his admirers declared he was all wool and a yard wide.

A. J. Saunders and Miss Eunice Black, a handsome young couple from Farmington Ky., eloped to Fulton and were married by Squire J. T. Futrell, Thursday.

Don't fail to buy your coal from the Independent Coal Co. t f

YOU ARE INVITED

To be present next

WEDNESDAY THE 24th

at a special display of the Fall season's newest and choicest styles in

LADIES' COATS

—AND—

RAIN COATS

A representative of one of the largest wholesale houses, recognized as one of the style leaders, will be here with his entire sample line, thus affording you an unusual opportunity to select from a great variety.

Come whether you wish to purchase or not, view the display and post yourself on the latest thoughts in women's coats. Remember the date.

Very respectfully,

Smith & Amberg.

Every Day Something New

In our

Millinery Section



—Hardly a day passes that does not bring newness to our popular Millinery Department. We are continually receiving the NEWEST and MOST ARTISTIC ideas of the best millinery houses in the country. Then, too, our own milliners have not been idle; on the contrary, are turning out, we are proud to say, original styles that you'll find mighty hard to distinguish from the hats brought from the large fashion centers. The assortment in every line is very large—everything that is new and beautiful in hats will be found here, and at very attractive prices:

HADSOME DRESS HATS from \$3.50 to \$12.50
NOBBY STREET and TAILORED HATS \$1.50 to \$5.50
STYLISH MISSES and CHILDREN'S HATS \$1.00 to \$5.00
Beautiful Styles in Infants' Caps and Bonnets 25c to \$1.50

SMITH & AMBERG
The Leading Millinery Store.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every cough cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. Sold by all dealers.

Fifty-four counties were represented at the Development Convention in Winchester last week. A committee of one from each district and two from the state at large was appointed to devise means for giving Kentucky representation at the Jamestown Exposition. Tax reform was the dominant note at Thursday's session and some recommendations on the subject will be made to the Legislature. Christian county was not represented.

George Hassel, a prominent farmer residing in the Rock Springs community, died Friday very suddenly at the home of C. A. Perry, near Fulton where he was visiting. He had been afflicted with dropsy for several years, and to this disease his death is attributed.

The question whether or not the tariff is a local issue seems to depend entirely on whether or not a Congressman is engaged in a reelection fight in his district.

J. E. Miller and Miss Novella Grider, of Mayfield, came to Fulton County to be married Saturday. Esq. Futrell officiated.

Mrs. J. B. Housley has returned from a visit to Nashville.

Meeting of County Union A. S. of E.

There will be a meeting of Fulton County Union, A. S. of E., held at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9 a. m. A full attendance of all delegates is respectfully requested, and as many others as can make it convenient to be present. This will be one of the most important meetings that the Society has held so far in the county. Our membership is increasing and unusual interest is being manifested in the organization. These quarterly meetings are not only executive in their character, but are also educational; and as the plans of the Society develop and the power of the farmer to control the prices of the products under his control becomes more apparent, the more interest becomes the interest manifested. These educational features of the Society should not be overlooked. In knowledge is centered all power and every means devised for disseminating this knowledge should be taken advantage of, and carefully considered; to this end, then, we invite farmers and their friends to join with us to make this an enthusiastic meeting. Don't forget the date and the hour—Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 a. m. S. L. DODDS, President. W. M. SHAW, Secretary.

Assignee's Notice.

As assignee of Ellison Mercantile Co., it is my duty to collect all accounts as rapidly as possible. I regret to trouble any one, but must insist upon immediate payment. After 10 days the creditors will force me to bring suit on all unpaid accounts. Kindly favor me (and also yourself in saving cost) by coming to the store and settling the account against you. Yours truly, B. T. DAVIS, Assignee.

Don't Forget
the Date, Saturday,
October 27th !

WAIT For the
BIG OPENING
SALE !

ELLISON BROS.

Have purchased from the Assignee
the entire stock of the

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO.

~~~~~In every department, and on~~~~~

## Saturday, October 27th !

Will open the fall season with the biggest

# OPENING SALE

**Hickman Has Ever Seen**

Our Buyer is Now in Market, and is Picking up Bargains in Every Line.

## It Will Pay You Big

**NOT TO BUY** any goods until our **OPENING SALE DAY !**

When all the NEW GOODS, bought at Bargain Prices, together with the present immense  
stocks of the Ellison Mercantile Co., will be put on sale at---

**PRICES BEFORE UNHEARD OF AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEASON**

A BIG FORCE  
of extra  
CLERKS WANTED !  
Call at store Friday before sale

# ELLISON BROS.

HICKMAN, KY.

DON'T MISS IT  
The BIGGEST SALE  
EVER IN HICKMAN



## Meet Your Friends

at LAUDERDALE'S  
TENSORIAL  
PARLORS...

Best in Hickman. Hot and  
cold baths; electric lights  
and fans, hydraulic chairs  
and everything for comfort.  
Clinton St. Hickman, Ky.  
Next door to Caruthers'

With Its

## SECURITY

To Depositors of \$70,000.00  
Capital and Surplus.

With The  
ASSURANCE

That every reasonable re-  
quirement can be met with its  
unexcelled facilities.

With Its  
RECORD

For safe and conservative  
management in the past that  
promises such in the future.

## THE HICKMAN BANK

offers its customers a service  
that is second to none...

## Do You Eat?

There is no better  
PLACE THAN HERE

have moved to the Somer's stand,  
opposite the depot, and am prepared  
to serve meals and lunches in an up-  
to-date manner. Open from 5:00  
a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Dinner 11:30 to 1:00

Full line of Confections, Cigars, etc.

L. D. PERRY

Dr. S. K. Davidson  
Dentist.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Office upstairs over Cowgill  
& Cogill's Drug Store.

## Stop!

and get a good, cold drink  
when passing my place. Nice  
line of Confectioneries, Nuts  
Fruits, Candy, Cigars, To-  
bacco, Etc. Prices Right.

YOU'D BETTER STOP!

R. E. ROBERTS,  
Near the college.

Hickman Furniture Co.,  
INCORPORATED.

## Undertakers

TELEPHONE NO. 20.

## Do It Now

Enter the most practical,  
thorough and up-to-date  
Business College in the South. Send  
for beautiful catalogue and rates of  
tuition. Address—

Paducah Central  
306 Broadway, -PADUCAH, KY.

## THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet  
as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd  
Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and  
4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery  
2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m.,  
Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p. m.,  
the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st  
and 3d Wednesday at 3 p. m.  
Every one is cordially invited to at-  
tend these meetings.

Last week we received marching  
orders from national headquarters.  
The A. S. of E. now has over four  
hundred organizers in the field and  
each one is ordered to put in his best  
efforts to organize as many new  
unions as possible before the national  
union meets at East St. Louis.

Last month Kentucky organized  
twenty-eight unions. This put us in  
the lead and we naturally want to  
continue in the lead. Moreover, it  
puts your humble scribe in competi-  
tion with the most active organizers  
in the nation, because the tobacco  
growers were organizing by the hun-  
dreds while we were sleeping on our  
bars. They are reaping the benefits  
of organization by taking in thou-  
sands of dollars that heretofore went  
into the pockets of the Italian buy-  
ers. The Graves county Union has  
already sold the last hoghead of last  
year's crop at prices about three  
times as large as they received be-  
fore they organized, yet the consumer  
gets his tobacco just as cheap  
now as ever.

Obedient orders we started out  
Tuesday to visit the schools. At  
Fairview we met Miss Jessie Outten  
in a neat school room surrounded by  
a fair number of bright boys and  
girls. We remained to hear a few  
classes in reading and were greatly  
encouraged by the story of Robert  
Bence who watched a spider fall six  
times and succeed on the seventh  
effort. Could some of our farmer  
friends be benefited by reading this  
story? Some say because we have  
made two or three efforts to organi-  
ze the farmers that every effort will  
fail.

We left our appointment at Fair-  
view to go to Watson's school house  
which is presided over by Miss Jessie  
Henry. Both of these schools seem  
to be giving eminent satisfaction, as  
all the patrons I met spoke in the  
highest terms of their teachers.

On Wednesday we stopped with  
our friend, John Townsend for sup-  
per. Mr. Townsend's parlor looked  
much more inviting than a ride  
through the cold wind to our ap-  
pointment. However, we reached  
the school house and found a fair  
audience of young men and boys,  
who listened attentively to our talk.

On Thursday evening we spoke to  
an audience at Watson's. We had  
excellent order and good attention  
at both places and the questions and  
suggestions that followed our ad-  
dresses showed that the young peo-  
ple are very much interested in the  
A. S. of E. A protracted meeting  
in the neighborhood and the sudden  
change in the weather kept many of  
the older people from attending, but  
we flatter ourselves that the good  
seed sown will eventually bring  
forth good fruit.

We spent Thursday night with our  
friend, W. R. Davis, whose conver-  
sation shows that he is a student of  
agricultural books and paper. I  
saw many marks of improvement in  
that part of the county.

I suppose our brethren at Graves  
school house distribute their papers  
among their neighbors as many of  
them seem to have read Up-to-Date  
Farming pretty closely. They also  
speak in very high terms of the ad-  
dresses delivered by Rev. Graves in  
that vicinity.

If any of our brethren or friends  
know where we can organize a union  
or even a nucleus to form a union,  
we would be pleased to hear from  
them and also send an appointment.  
We have waited some weeks to be  
sure to pay every just claim  
against the treasurer of our A. S. of  
E. barbeque.

We have often been asked about  
the financial outcome of the barbe-  
cue. Last week we visited the  
treasurer, Geo. Threlkeld, and ex-

amined his papers. There were  
about \$160 subscribed and paid in.  
True there was more than this sub-  
scribed but some of the parties did  
not meet with the collectors in time  
to pay up their subscriptions, and as  
we felt safe in going on with what  
we had we never collected these sub-  
scriptions. The treasurer had a  
little over \$80 left after paying all  
the claims presented. This will pay  
a little over fifty per cent to each  
subscriber. Some have suggested  
that it will be a great deal of trouble  
to find all the subscribers but we  
think not. The treasurer's book  
shows just how much each collector  
paid him that was subscribed and  
each collector knows just how much  
money he collected from each sub-  
scriber. Now let the treasurer pay  
each collector fifty per cent of the  
amount of subscription money he  
paid in. Of course this has nothing to  
do with the money paid in for pri-  
vileges, meat, bread, etc. Some  
say they want or expect no money  
back, and are willing for their part  
to go into the county union treasury.  
That is liberal and all right but  
as we promised to pay back to the  
subscribers what we had left we  
think it will be best to offer every  
one his money back, even if it is  
only ten per cent. Then if he wishes  
to pay his to the county union it  
will be easy to do so.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth  
sell? Go and see.

## Your Laundry

should have its just share of  
your attention. If you are  
particular about your dress  
appearance, let the Fulton  
Steam Laundry do your work  
Will call for your laundry  
each Tuesday...

Kennedy & Corum.



# —GRAND SHOWING OF— New Fall Coats and Furs For Women and Children!

Those wishing to get a Fall Coat in the snappiest and most swagger of new  
styles, will find it possible to purchase here—

Women's Tourist and Prince Chop Coats, of all late plaids and mixtures; a wide diversity  
of models and all sizes. Priced at **\$3.00 to \$22.50**

## MISSSES' LONG COATS

We are showing a larger line this season than ever before. In rough woven  
materials, in the pretty girlish plaids and checks, 8 to 18 years, **\$3 to \$8.50**

## Children's Bear Skin Cloaks

Age 2 to 6 years, in all shades—white, red, green, grey and navy, prices are  
from **\$2.75 to \$6.50**  
Also a line of Children's Bear Skin Coats, with muff, caps and leggins to match  
them, at **\$5.50 to \$6.00**



## Attractive Showing of Furs

We are showing the LARGEST line of Furs in the city. All the  
new shapes, both long and short. Prices **50c to \$15.00**

## Everything For the Little Ones!

Infants' long and short dresses, made of Nainsook, yokes of lace  
and small tucks and embroidery, with lace in neck and sleeves,  
at **75c to \$2.00**

Also line of Infants' Slips, handsomely trimmed with lace and em-  
broidery, at **75c to \$1.50**

Infants' long cloaks, made of white cassimere and Bedford cord, prices **75c to \$3.50**



# Baltzer & Dodds HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

## Rev. Sam Jones Died on Train Monday.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Carters-  
ville, Ga., famous as an evangelist,  
died at 6 o'clock Monday morning  
on a Rock Island passenger train,  
sixty miles west of Little Rock.  
Heart disease caused his death.  
The body was taken to Little Rock  
and prepared for forwarding to  
Georgia for interment. Religion  
mourns his death, one of the most  
useful and dauntless soldiers of the  
cross that ever fought in the cause  
of the Master.

A plain man who had known sin  
found uncommon inspiration through  
the conquest of self, and by means  
of this victory was enabled to help  
others how to better and more strong-  
ly fight the battle of life.

Sam Jones' religious fervor and  
earnestness carried his mind into all  
homes. His wonderful sympathy  
enabled him to appreciate, if not  
to mentally live, all lives, suffer all  
their wounds, experience all human  
temptations, and having thus, as it  
were, conceived the sum total of  
mankind's hopes, joys and sorrows,  
he was given, to an inestimable de-  
gree, the ability to put his finger  
upon the soiled spot and the clean  
place in his neighbor's heart, wiping  
away the one and sublimating the  
other.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure  
if your nose and throat discharges  
—if your breath is foul or feverish.  
This snow white soothing balm con-  
tains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol,  
Menthol, etc., incorporated into an  
imported, creamlike velvety petrolatum.  
It soothes, heals, purifies,  
controls. Call at our store for free  
trial box. Sold and recommended by  
all dealers.

The Ladies of the Episcopal  
Church will hold their annual  
Bazaar on December 10th. The  
place has not been decided upon  
but will be announced in the Courier  
later.

## The Courier Scored on the Catalogue House Question

Wednesday morning while we  
were waiting at the postoffice for the  
mail we were accosted by one of  
Fulton County's prominent farmers,  
who asked us why we did not score  
the merchants of Hickman for not  
buying at home what they could get  
here instead of sending to St. Louis  
for it, while we were scoring the  
people for sending to catalogue  
houses for their needs. An instance  
cited to us in the conversation, and  
in fact the only one, was the local  
meat shops having their beef shipped  
to them from St. Louis instead of  
getting it at home.

Now we have been using the ar-  
gument that the catalogue houses  
did not pay any taxes or help build  
any roads in Fulton County. This  
is true, and while we do not know  
the motives of the meat men in  
getting their meat in St. Louis and  
having it shipped by express (the  
same rule will apply in this case,  
the packing houses in St. Louis do  
not pay any taxes or help build any  
roads, and if the meat shops de-  
pend upon the St. Louis trade they  
would sell not a great amount of  
meat. This may seem strange  
after we have been using this ar-  
gument against the catalogue houses  
and while we still oppose the idea  
and believe that it shows a spirit of  
one not interested in the community  
in which they live to get their needs,  
from a catalogue house, the same  
rule cannot help but work two ways.  
Some of the meat men claim that  
a number of farmers kill and sell  
beef to the trade for less than they  
can buy and sell it. This, to a de-  
gree, handicaps the meat men, if  
this be true.

Miss Pearl Williams was married  
Wednesday to Mr. Homer Haynes.  
The ceremony was performed at the  
court house by Judge Naylor.

If you want the best there is get  
your candies at the K. K.

## Antioch.

Vera Johnson is on the sick list.  
Thomas Osborn of Samburg was  
here Saturday en route home.

Mr. McMullin of Hickman at-  
tended Church here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Branham is progress-  
ing nicely with her school here.

Mr. Jerry Clow and family will  
at an early date move to Union City.

Mrs. John Howard is up again,  
after a severe attack of malarial  
fever.

Miss Maggie Douglass of Wood-  
land is visiting her sister Mrs.  
Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Whipple of  
Poplar grove attended Church at  
Reelfoot Sunday.

Misses Fannie Mai Williams Lena  
and Vertie McDaniel attended  
Church at Reelfoot Sunday.

Mr. Madison Kendall has recently  
bought the Bondurant farm here and  
will take possession in December.

## Notice

All persons are notified to file  
their claims against Ellison Mer-  
cantile Co., properly proven, with  
me on or before Nov. 15 1906.  
22 B. T. Davis, Assignee.

# Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not  
in itself a true disease. We think of Typhoid,  
Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet  
they are created, only of a certain specific  
Nerve sickness—nothing else.  
It was this fact that first caused Dr. Shoop to  
the creation of that now very popular stomach  
remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct  
to the stomach nerves, alone brought that stomach  
and liver to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. With-  
out that original and highly vital principle, no  
such lasting action could have been ever to be had.  
For stomach distress, bloating, indigestion, bad  
breath and yellow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's  
Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for your-  
self what it can and will do. We sell and cheer-  
fully recommend

**Dr. Shoop's  
Restorative**  
(ALL DEALERS)



## THE HICKMAN COURIER

H. T. BRAL, W. C. SPEER, J. C. SEXTON,  
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR  
CASH IN ADVANCE!

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,  
postoffice as second class mail matter.

Friday, October 19, 1906

Did you ever stop long enough to tell the other fellow how much Hickman has grown within the last two years? Try telling a few of your acquaintances and they in turn will tell and the continuous telling will aid the city.

Johnny Bull wants to get his fingers on the Southern cotton lands for the benefit of English spinners. Uncle Sam ought to do his duty. We love England, but do not propose to starve the South in order to furnish English mills with cheap cotton.

Neither a long face or a long prayer will feed a hungry heart. Some of you old walking sign-boards of piety ought to put those mugs you wear away and season 'em down with both balls. Smiles are human sunshine and they will penetrate the gloomiest life. Smile a little.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company gives notice that at rates have been issued for the exchanges at Booneville, New Albany and Okolona, embodying considerable reductions from the rates heretofore in force. The company also gives notice that a revision of rates at a number of other points in the state will be issued in a few days.

The city council took steps to enforce the sidewalk ordinance, but as yet we have seen no results and have not heard of a notice being served. Is this all there will be to the move, like it has been for years? We hope not. We trust that the committee appointed to serve these notices will use every effort to have these walks that are needed so badly laid before the fall rains set in and it is too late.

### He Prays For an Injunction Against Primary.

E. O. Jones, a registered Democratic voter of Bowling Green through his attorneys W. H. Holt and Geo. DuRelle of Louisville, and three members of the Bowling Green bar, filed suit in the Circuit Court Tuesday attacking the Democratic primary to be held on November 6. The petition does not ask that the Committee be compelled to call off the primary, but that it be forced to meet and rescind the obnoxious rules. The principle ground for attacking the primary is found in the rule requiring voters to state that they had voted that day for a Democratic candidate for Congress. The petition alleges that this destroys the secrecy of the ballot and amounts to an intimidation of the voter. The petition also alleges that there is no warrant in law for holding a primary election to select a candidate for United States Senator.

### Postoffice Safe Blown Open at Wickliffe.

The postoffice at Wickliffe was broken open; the safe cracked and robbed by what are thought to be professional safe-blowers, early Saturday morning. The robbers made a successful job of it, getting away with over \$400 in money and stamps. The robbers came and departed with the greatest of secrecy and the burglary was not discovered until opening time Saturday.

### Notice

Having disposed of the stock of the Ellison Mercantile Co., I am going to close the assignment in the shortest time possible. Parties indebted to the Ellison Mercantile Co. must come in and settle.

22 B. T. Davis, Assignee.

### A Notice to Our Patrons.

Hickman, Ky. Oct. 10, 1906.

To our Patrons:

We published a notice in the Hickman Courier for four consecutive weeks that all light and water bills were due and payable at our office on the first of each month and parties failing to pay on or before the tenth of the month would be cut out. The fee for cutting in is \$1.00 each for water and lights.

Now on account of our not having had a permanent office we have not enforced this rule strictly. But as our office has now been fitted up in the Ice Factory Building, convenient to all, we beg to state that we will enforce this rule beginning Nov. 1st 1906 and will show no favoritism. To run the Water & Light plant successfully necessitates prompt collections and we ask it as a favor that all of our patrons assist us by paying these bills promptly.

This rule was not originated by us, but is in the City Ordinances governing the Electric Light and Water Works system. Phone 48.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

### Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh. Medicine Free

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes, or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The city council has just let the contract for a number of fine steel bridges which will supercede the old wooden structures which now span Harris Fork Creek. Every bridge in the city has been condemned and as quickly as possible new ones will be built. The material for two bridges has arrived and workmen are busily engaged in erecting them.—Fulton Leader.

### Homelessers' Round Trip Rates to the South.

—at greatly reduced rates, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, from points on the line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD in the North. Your home agent will give you full particulars as to rates, conditions and train time, but particular attention is herewith called to the fact that on the November 6th excursion one can visit the

### MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIAL EX- POSITION

that will be held in Jackson, the state capital, November 5th to 10th. Extensive displays of States products, agricultural machinery, live stock, dairy products, vehicles, industrial features, good speakers on pertinent topics illuminating music, fireworks and a "Pike."

Take this opportunity to see the industrial and agricultural features of the South portrayed in practical and condensed form. It will help you to an understanding of the marvelous resources of the South. Full particulars concerning Homelessers' Excursion Rates can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines or by addressing either of the undersigned: F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Louisville, Ind. A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis, A. H. Hanson, P. T. M., Chicago. S. G. Hatch, G. P. A., Chicago.

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## Feminine Crimes Against Good Taste

By EDMUND RUSSELL,  
Artist, Author, Traveler, Orientalist.



AS fashion killed woman's artistic sense?

Yes, in woman and life—man has been so long in the coal-hole he need not be mentioned.

Art?

Modern art is merely business—one vast department store from private show to bargain cellar.

Manners?

Our manners are those of the Place de la Concorde on execution day.

We have guillotined good taste and set up Barter as our goddess of liberty, equality and the devil-take-the-one-who-hasn't-any-money.

It is no longer fashion that makes commerce, but commerce fashion.

The rise and fall of a fashion wave is interesting.

It generally takes about twice twelve months.

At first designed by one of the great European artists for some haute or demi-mondaine, or some actress of the Comedie Francaise, it is then assumed by a few elegantes, as soon as noted in society is seized upon by all degrees of modistes, till it descends to the "ready-to-wear" stage, and finally reaches the great mob of camp followers who never take up a fashion till every one else is abandoning it.

A few years ago I noticed that pigs were appearing on the Paris boulevards. Soon they dangled from every waist, filled the shops of Palais Royal and Rue de Rivoli, mounted umbrellas, were engraved on cuff buttons. Not the dramatic bristle of the Bavarian boar in blackened silver one buys on the way to Oberammergau, but the sodden beast of the sty—just pig.

Returning to New York I found it pigless. Nearly a year passed when one day I saw a pig parol on Fifth avenue—he had arrived. The litter soon followed—whole shiploads of these little art emigrants that should have been met at Ellis Island by those societies so anxious to reform our city and departed.

But women opened their arms; first the foolish, then the sensible and soon we were all pigs. Then some new monster arose and the art-pig wave passed west.

No wonder the frightened Puritan takes refuge in being negative and "ladylike"—but to the peril of her soul. There is some hope for the woman who makes mistakes, none for the woman who is afraid to make them. Bad taste is but the expression of an intense untrained feeling. A strong color sense that has not been guided. It can be easily cultivated. No-taste is more difficult to awaken to the expression that must accompany growth.

### New England Farmer Better Off Co-Day

By E. H. LIBBY,  
Secretary Maine State Grange.

The question, is the New England farmer as well off as in the olden times is very easily answered by the simple word, yes. Indeed, I believe he is much better off, on the whole.

By "the olden times," I assume that a period of at least 100 years ago is meant. It is a somewhat popular theme to discourse upon "the good old times," but on examination they will not be found to stand close comparison with the present.

In the first place, the condition of the modern farm itself is far superior to what it was 100 years ago. It is true that the virgin soil of those days has been somewhat exhausted, and a much greater use of fertilizer is required, but the average old New England farm was covered, and its soil filled, with rocks, and a large portion of the farmer's time was occupied in clearing his land and building stone walls, while to-day there is little of such work to be done.

The farmer of the olden time hoed his crop and pitched his hay with rude hoes and forks, hammered out by hand by the village blacksmith, and cut his hay and his wood with scythes and axes of the same rude kind.

The modern farmer has his up-to-date, machine-made tools for everything, and he cuts his hay and plows and cultivates his land seated at ease upon the seat of his mowing machine, sulky plow, cultivator, horse rake, planter, or some other particular machine exactly calculated to do the most work in the shortest time and with the least expenditure of physical labor.

In his home and social relations also the modern farmer enjoys, as a matter of course, comforts and luxuries of which his forefathers never dreamed. Household furnishings and equipments are as far superior to those of old as are the implements he uses in his outdoor work on the farm. The cook stove has replaced the open fireplace, the faucet, with running water, the old well sweep or wooden pump. Bath rooms are no longer an unheard-of luxury, and the farm house without its musical instrument of some kind is the exception.

The telephone has brought him into close touch with his neighbor and the whole world, and the rural free delivery brings his mail and the daily paper to his door, while in his grange he has opportunities for social and intellectual development far beyond anything imagined even by his ancestors.

Electric roads spreading in every direction from the cities give him easy and cheap communication with centers of trade, and he is no longer an isolated being, but is becoming more and more an active factor in the business and political life of the state and nation.

The growth of the cities gives him greater markets near at hand, and the government crop and market reports keep him posted upon prices and conditions everywhere.

He has the benefit of the government experiment stations, with their almost marvelous achievements in the development of scientific cultivation of the soil, and the knowledge and skill of the whole world are his almost for the asking.

Space forbids further enumeration of the many advantages enjoyed by the modern husbandman which his forefathers knew not, but the foregoing, while far short of the total catalogue of them, will suffice to show my reasons for my answer to the question.

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### his Will Tell You What Beckham Has Done.

Lancaster, Ky., Oct. 1.—Former Senator George T. Farris, one of the leaders in temperance legislation Kentucky, who has been identified with the movement for years; has written an open letter to the Rev. M. B. Adams, president of the Anti-Saloon League, in answer to his letter to the Democratic candidates for State offices.

Senator Farris' letter is directly addressed to the Rev. M. B. Adams and reads as follows:

My Dear Sir: My attention having been called to your public letter addressed to the temperance people of Kentucky, I beg as one of them to submit the following:

It cannot be denied that I have the right to speak as one of the temperance people, this right being acquired by many years of hard labor and incessant effort. Many years ago before you or your recent friend Gov. Beckham, had thought of existing with the temperance issue I began my fight for the cause. I commenced to become the Police Judge of East Burnstadt, Laurel county, at the cost of my own material welfare and convenience in order to curb the liquor traffic. I then carried the war into the Kentucky Legislature and had enacted a law, clothing Police Judges and Magistrates with the power to summarily summon and examine witnesses in these matters, this power belonging only to grand juries. This law also allows private citizens to appear as prosecutors. Believing I could accomplish more as a prosecutor than as Judge, I resigned the office, and after hard struggles succeeded in running blind tigers and whiskey out of the town. You must remember that this was at a time when the people of the mountains were different from what they are now. I was threatened, abused and otherwise mistreated by the des-

perate characters who then infested portions of our mountains. Afterwards, as Senator from the Eighth Senate district, I became the author and champion of the County Unit Bill. In 1902 and 1904 I introduced the measure. Against political and personal friends I waged incessant war, and had I then had the assistance of the Governor, the County Unit Bill would have passed. When the present measure was up I left business and family and was among the foremost of the temperance workers. I fought a good fight, and my efforts were not in vain. Of my work for temperance I need not speak further. My labors are public and can easily be ascertained.

I have not thought it necessary to exploit what I have done for righteousness and temperance for any reason personal to myself. Nor do I complain of hardships or sacrifices, nor do I pose as a martyr to the cause. What I have done was for God's sake and He will guide the results. I have referred to my connection with the temperance cause, only for the purpose of showing my right to speak as one of the temperance people. You seem to complain of your expenditures and labors in the cause. Do you believe that if you have suffered as you say, it is known to God and from him alone must come your reward? Are you in the business for remuneration or for the love of God, humanity and country?

Coming now to the matter in hand I must say that I am surprised that you seek to make our cause a political issue in the Senatorial race. Why not make it an issue in the Governor's race? The Governor of the State has great power for good or evil; a Senator none. At least one of the candidates for Governor is a well-known temperance advocate. I have not known of any appeal of yours made to temperance people for votes for this candidate.

Are you not actuated a little by some fancied grievance against Senator McCreary? Do you remember in the troublous times following Gov. Goebel's death how you abused the Democrats, and how, when prayers were needed, and divine guidance sorely wanted, you, as a servant of the lowly Nazarene, refused to invoke the guidance of God? Do you remember how you refused to pray for the Legislature because they espoused Goebel's cause? I have often wondered what Christ would have done had He been in Frankfort and been asked to seek His Father's guidance for that body of men. Was not Gov. Beckham the presiding officer of the Senate in this Legislature until his elevation to the governorship? Yet you refused to pray for him! What has he done since that he should be heralded as a great apostle of temperance and righteousness? Is not your espousal of Gov. Beckham's cause due less to the fact that he is worthy than it is to the fact that Gov. McCreary was the leader of the Democratic forces in 1900, and thus espoused the cause of the man whom you hated, Gov. Goebel? Have you ever liked Senator McCreary since the day he bared his breast to glittering steel and headed the Democratic forces, battling for what they deemed their rights? Have you ever liked him since that day when calling the dismayed hosts together, risking the assassin's bullet he gave them advice and spoke words of encouragement, and thus saved the State from greater disgrace and more fearful bloodshed? Do you advise as a Democrat, as a friend to Democratic principles? If so, have you, my brother, the password? Perhaps you advise as president of the Anti-Saloon League. Let us contrast the records of both men.

In 1898 Gov. Beckham was Speaker of the House. A County Unit Bill was introduced. What became of it? Do you not remember the

soathing denunciation made by the predecessor, Dr. Kerfoot against the Speaker for his opposition to this bill? Do you want that denunciation republished? Dr. Kerfoot says he was against the measure in 1898. Do you deny it? In 1902 and 1904, I know, so do you, that Gov. Beckham did nothing whatever toward assisting the passage of the temperance measures, but rather himself hindered their passage. In 1906 do you not know that at no time did he assist in or consent to the passage of the County Unit Bill, as originally drawn and presented, but opposed it until the first four class cities were exempted; thus giving a measure of doubtful constitutionality and of still more doubtful usefulness. "At no time was he willing to support the bill as his friends had drawn it. It may be said that he saw he could not get such a bill through but to those who know the power wielded by him over the last Legislature, such a statement will have but little weight. As a matter of fact, Gov. Beckham only agreed to the bill after I had told him that his assistance would be a leverage in his hands whereby he might defeat one of my best friends. Do you not remember telling me that my talk had the desired effect with the Governor? What talk? Why the talk of the "leverage" of course. Gov. Beckham is posing today as the apostle of temperance, not because he is in favor of it, but because of the "leverage." Refer me to a single message of the Governor in which he advised the passage of a local option measure.

You speak of the Governor as being in all things temperate and sober. Do you know that he has not always been so? Do you know that his past, until at least very recently, if at all, has not been a guarantee of his future? Do you not know that in the past he has not led a life that could inspire much hope in the breasts of the temperance

people? Since when has this great change been wrought. As the primary draws near. Over six years ago he became Governor, and not until this primary drew near did he think it proper to enforce the Sunday law. It took him six years to find that it was his duty to enforce the laws; it will only take six hours after November 6 for him, lightning-change artist as he is, to forget it. Senator McCreary asked Gov. Beckham some time ago the question, if he, Beckham, had not received financial aid from the liquor interests in his past races. To this good day no answer has been made public. If Gov. Beckham was their friend and ally a short time ago, and if he received help from them, will he not return to his first love at any time his political exigencies may demand? Is not God's Sabbath as holy in Covington and Newport as in Louisville? The lid is not on in either place. What surety have we that this sudden change of front is real and lasting?

In 1873 Senator McCreary was Speaker of the House. In that year a local option law was first enacted. McCreary was one of its foremost champions. Since that time his whole public and private life has been for righteousness and temperance. In all his acts he has shown that he can be counted on the right side. Whether as a private citizen, whether as a Legislator, Governor, Congressman, Senator, as a husband as a lawyer, as a member of that quaint old Presbyterian church at Richmond, he has ever shown how he stands. He has ever displayed those characteristics which make assurance doubly sure that in the future, as in the past, he will be true to his God, his country and true to himself and his early training. Senator McCreary has again and again denied that he has ever, now or at any time, received aid from the liquor interests, and surely no one will doubt the statement. Surely, not many will say nay when he

asks for an indorsement of his course. An indorsement for a second term not based on any sudden change of front, but on a whole life of sobriety and duty. An indorsement of a well spent life, filled with memories of duty well done toward his God and his country. Let the voters take the record of both men, which can be easily obtained, and decide from that which of the two gives more promise of keeping the faith.

You no doubt remember the story of the Apostle Paul, as so beautifully told in Holy Writ, how after fighting the churches in Judea and on his way to Damascus to continue his persecutions, he saw a great light, and how God, in His infinite mercy, called him to a nobler life. You will, also, remember that God did not see fit to immediately put Paul into service, but sent him to study for three years, where undisturbed he might ponder well upon the mighty change that was to take place. If Gov. Beckham is changed if he is sincere in his new role, let him have time to prove and give evidence of the faith that is in him. It is so anomalous that the temperance people should be asked to cast their vote against the man who, by example and precept, has been their consistent friend, that I feel constrained to speak. Especially is this strange, in view of the fact that never before have they withheld their indorsement of any of his predecessors asking for a second term; notwithstanding some of them have not been as firm in their stand for temperance as has Senator McCreary.

Yours, etc.,  
George T. Farris.  
Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 25, 1906.

**Would You Keep Your Plants from Freezing?**  
You can keep fire over night, and have the stove burn up two or three hours the next morning with the fuel put in the night before. This is possible with Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove because it is a non-pressure stove. Unlike the ordinary stove, its construction requires no gully to make means and joints proof against air-leaks. Burns soft coal, hard coal or wood.  
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On exhibit of the Fall styles of "Queen Quality" Shoes is now ready. The display is instructive as an exhibit of the correct shoe fashions which all America will later be wearing, and we request the favor of your inspection entirely regardless of whether you desire to buy or not.

The new models again emphasize the fact that "Queen Quality" Shoes are in a class by themselves. They exemplify the originality and refinement of style, the exceptional fitting and comfort-giving qualities and the moderate price for which the "Queen Quality" Shoe has long been famous, and which for years have maintained its sales far away in excess of all other women's shoes in the world. "Queen Quality" Shoes include all kinds, shoes and leathers, from which all feet and fancies can be accurately fitted. May we not have the pleasure of showing them? Priced at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. This store controls the exclusive agency.

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**Hickman, Ky.**

### Dorena Items.

Cassio Dress is thought to have been made.  
Miss Marietta Fowlkes went to Hickman Sunday.  
Joe Lambert returned home Monday from Paducah.  
Mr. Bill Houshaw had business in Lexington Friday.  
Mr. Joe Faulkham had business in East Prairie last Thursday.  
Mrs. Stella Hisey visited Mrs. Hisey a few days last week.  
Garnet Crawford spent Friday night with Myrtle and Pearl King.  
Mrs. Faulkham was the guest of Mrs. T. L. White Friday evening.  
Lanie Willie Upton visited Clay Ward Friday night at James' house.  
Mrs. Nanne Tankersley entertained a number of her friends Sunday.  
Mrs. Price went to Cairo Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hisey.  
Mrs. L. L. Hershaw and Harry Maudel spent a few days in Lexington last week.  
S. W. King left for Dyersburg last week where he will work in the paper wood business.  
Reverend N. B. Graves of Hickman will preach at Locust Grove next Sunday afternoon.

### Three States Items.

Sorry to report some sickness.  
Mr. Coleman went to New Madrid last Wednesday.  
Corn is about ready to harvest, and money will be plentiful.  
Burns Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at Whiting.  
Eugene Ray and Mac Gallagher moved to East Prairie last Saturday.  
Messieurs Wilson and Baker and Frank Shanks made a business trip to Hickman Monday.  
This pretty weather has caused the timber men to hustle as the season is drawing to a close for this year.  
The weather for the past week has been delightful and people enjoyed it after two weeks of almost steady rain.  
We have had traveling men to finish the last two weeks, the drainage ditch surveys finished to day

### and left for home.

We had two killing frosts last week it made us think that winter had come. But last few days has been ideal weather for all kind of work.  
Mr. Ed. Barnes moved his family to East Prairie for the benefit of the school. We are sorry to give them up but wish them success in their new home.  
Cotton in this community is late but it is now ready for picking. Most every one thinks a very good crop will be made considering how late the season before it was planted.  
Dr. Hubbard made a professional trip here this week. Mr. Bettersworth accompanied him. They were pleased with the outlook on their farm they bought of Mr. Richards last spring.

### Booth Lowrey to Lecture in Hickman.

On Nov. 28, a lecture by Booth Lowrey, the noted platform lecturer of Jackson, Miss., will be given at the City Hall under the auspices of the High School of Hickman College.  
Mr. Lowrey, famous throughout Dixie Land, and being somewhat high-priced, was fortunately secured by taking him on his tour from the South.  
The pupils' primary object in giving this class object entertainment to our people is to repay them in a smaller way for their hearty cooperation, sympathy and assistance given to the College.  
If any money is left after defraying expenses, it will be spent for art productions from Italy—from far Italy—to decorate the walls of the High School.  
As Hickman is satisfied with nothing but the best, she will appreciate the instructive, humorous and enjoyable lecture of Booth Lowrey.  
The new engine for the power house has been shipped and will be installed as soon as it arrives. It is a fast motion engine and one of the best made. The company have decided not to get a new dynamo yet.  
A gentleman was here this week to look at the site for the new court house steps. The city council has decided to build a new flight of steps and will build steel steps. The horses will be metal, but of course the rises will be made of wood.  
It is practically certain that it will be in the near future. The old steps have been condemned, and some new ones must be given place to the old ones. It will probably be in December before they are built.

## Local Notes

Some corn coming in.  
Skating rink to-night.  
Watch Hickman grow.  
We need more residences.  
Telephone No. 48 for coal.  
Try the new hardware at the K. K.  
Dr. Davidson is back from St. Louis.  
Ferd Berendes is in Paducah, buying goods.  
Born—last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, a boy.  
Read Ellison Brothers announcement in this issue.  
Keep sweet by eating some of the fudges at the K. K.  
Mrs. E. C. Campbell is visiting her son in St. Louis.  
Capt. Tyler is in Memphis attending the reunion.  
Not a vacant house in town. That means something.  
Peanut candies at the K. K. They're good, try them.  
The Guild will meet with Mrs. W. A. Dodds next week.  
Miss Ellie Hall, of Louisville, is visiting friends in Hickman.  
Rev. H. C. Johnson and wife are visiting in Fulton this week.  
Judge W. A. Naylor will go to Fulton to-day on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Stephens are visiting in Jackson, Tenn.  
Mrs. Robert Nailling, 78 years old, died at Union City, Tuesday.  
J. F. Easley and family attended the State Fair at Nashville last week.  
J. F. Easley and son, Austin, attended the county fair at Gleason, Tenn.  
Born—last week to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neighbors, of Ripley Tenn. a girl.  
Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.  
Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no 48 for coal—Hickman Ice and Coal Co.  
Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Gleason, Tenn., visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Easley, last week.  
Clarence Bruer has completed a new residence in West Hickman, near the railroad Y.  
Dave Johnson, of Clinton, is here this week, in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
Lost—a solid gold, blue enameled, gentlemen's watch charm. Finder please return to Henry Amberg.  
Mr. Geo. Roberts is making some improvements and an addition to his residence in West Hickman.  
The Hickman Band went to Huntington Wednesday to furnish music for the Huntington fair this week.  
Willie Hays, son of Mr. Thomas Hays, died after a lingering illness. The remains were interred at Mabel.  
Mrs. Bob Boston, of Tyler, Mo., is attending the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cole, of East Hickman.  
Mrs. Marshall, the aged mother of Uncle Billy Marshall, died this week at his home in the lower bottom.  
We note improvements all over town. Building, painting and repairing, all help to beautify the town.  
All Woodmen are requested to meet at the Lodge Hall next Wednesday as important business is to be transacted.  
The Two Book Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. Maggie Kandle tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to select books for the ensuing year.  
W. A. Dodds is building a residence in West Hickman for John Adams. Mr. Dodds has built a number of homes recently on his new plan.  
Mr. Rosedale, of East Prairie, Mo., is in town this week, attending to the photograph gallery, in the absence of his brother. He will return home tomorrow.  
The curfew law has been revived again. The curfew whistle blows every night at eight o'clock. A good move, the children ought to be in at that time any way.  
Private music lessons given by Mrs. J. M. Knaebel, graduate in teacher's course at the Nashville Conservatory of music. Terms \$1.50 per month, or twelve lessons. 19-11  
At the gun shoot Wednesday afternoon, Ira Green won the medal. Mr. Green also won the silver

## Courier Want Column

Ads in this column only One Cent Per Word. Less than ten words will cost just as much as if there were ten and all must be paid for in advance.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room—J. M. Knaebel. 19-11

FOR SALE—Good Brood Mare in foal. Cheap.—H. C. Helm. 19-11

HOUSE FOR RENT—in East Hickman. 19-11 G. L. Carpenter.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and saddle horse, buggy, harness, and saddle.—J. Spradlin. 19-11

FOR SALE—2 Stallions, 1 Jack, 1 3-year-old Gelding and 1 work mule.—J. J. G. Roper. 18

WANTED—I want to buy one of two barrels of sound wine apples.—H. T. Beale, Courier office.

LOST—A solid gold, blue enameled gentlemen's watch charm. Finder please return to Henry Amberg. 19

STRAYED—Bay horse, right hind foot white, spot on each forefoot. Large hock on left hind knee. White spot in forehead, heavy foretop. Return to Chas. King. 19

STRAYED—One sow with split in both ears and crop off both ears bob tail and has young pigs. Return or report same to me and receive reward. J. L. Watson at Joint Stock.

WANTED—Men and teams to haul logs and lumber and cut timber and work at saw mill. Will pay \$2.00 a day for timber cutting, \$1.50 per 100 feet for 1-2 mile lumber haul and \$3.00 per 1000 feet for log haul 1 mile and under. This mill is near Reelfoot Lake in Lake County.—Wm. Burnley, Cronansville, Tenn.

trophy given by the DuPont Powder Co. Mr. Green broke 133 birds out of 150. Edwin White had the second best average.

Cotton is coming to market rapidly. We were told at Dodds' cotton gin Wednesday that that firm bought 93,000 pounds Saturday, and it is coming in at the rate of about 6,000 pounds a day. The gin is running regularly, and will cost \$2 to \$3.35. The oil mill is also running regularly now.

The Hickman Grain Company has about completed their new plant in West Hickman. New machinery has been put in and by today, it is thought the wilder residents to begin business. A new automatic dumping device has been put in, corn crusher and sheller, shuck baler and other improved machinery. They will receive the new corn crop as it is brought to market.

Someone has asked if our occasional references to sidewalks and streets, in the Courier would not be taken as trying to dictate to the City Council. Well, we think not. Fact is, we know that there is not a gentleman on the City board that has light enough judgment and business sense to take it in any such way. They all know, as is a fact, that we are merely interested in the welfare of the community and only point out these little circumstances occasionally because it seems to be both to bring the attention of the public and the City Council to them.

The A. P. W. Club organized for the coming winter at the home of Miss Dottie Davidson. Two officers were elected—Miss Grace Wilson was re-elected president and Miss Dottie Davidson was elected corresponding secretary. Six members were present, and the home of Miss Lois Bartlett was selected as the next meeting place. The members are as follows: Lois Bartlett, Nell Bonbrant, Annie Cowgill, Dottie Davidson, Marguerite Fuqua, Maggie L. Rice, Harry Millett, Emma Tyler, Grace Wilson, Swayne Walker, Lillian Choate.

There was a little excitement at the depot Tuesday afternoon. While some of the crew were working under the passenger engine No. 261, in some way the throttle worked open and the engine began backing down the incline used for loading sand. One of the negroes who works in the yard got on the engine to stop it, but got excited and jumped off and left it. It struck the sand runway, used for loading sand, demolishing the cab on the engine. The jar reversed the engine and she started back up the incline and when it got nearly to the depot one of the negroes got on and attempted to stop it but reversed the lever instead of closing the throttle and it started back down the incline. The negro jumped off. When engine Housley got to it, it had run into the sand at the end of the track, and but for the sand and the timely arrival of Mr. Housley prevented its running in the river. The cab was patched up so that the engine could be run into Nashville that night.

## THE NEW FIRM.

**L. P. and W. S. Ellison Continue Business Under Firm Name of Ellison Bros.**

Just a month ago the Ellison Mercantile Company, a corporation in which L. P. Ellison and W. S. Ellison were the principal stockholders was forced to make an assignment because unable to meet some maturing bills. The step was taken after mature deliberation as the best plan on the part of Messrs. Ellison, who if they could not pay every one in full, desired to pay every creditor in the same proportion. Mr. B. T. Davis, the assignee, took possession at once and made a complete inventory of the stocks of merchandise. The good condition of the stocks and the absence of odds and ends and remnants was commented on by many persons who had business in the store while the inventory was being taken.  
A meeting of the creditors was promptly called in St. Louis for Sept. 26, which was attended by creditors representing five-sixths of the indebtedness. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the assignment might have been avoided, and that an extension of time for payment would have been readily granted if it had been asked for. The creditors present unanimously agreed that if Messrs. Ellison could pay one third of their indebtedness in cash, that time for the payment of the balance would be extended. They propose to pay every cent of every dollar they owe.  
As a testimonial of the esteem and confidence in which Messrs. Ellison are held by their creditors we can point to the fact that this agreement has been accepted by every creditor whose claim exceeded \$25.00 and that the aggregate of claim held by creditors refusing is not \$100. The creditors bringing bankruptcy proceedings to be dismissed.  
Since the St. Louis meeting Messrs. Ellison have been making every effort to raise the money for the cash payment. They had friends in St. Louis willing to help and who have assisted them in securing money there. They have been asking their friends here who were indebted to them on account if possible to come in and add their own offering to the present urgent need of money. We are glad to announce that they are almost at the point of success. The Ellison Mercantile Co. as a corporation is to be dissolved and the business with which Messrs. Ellison are held by their creditors will be continued by L. P. and W. S. Ellison under the firm name of Ellison Bros. So near completion are the arrangements that B. T. Davis the assignee has sold to the Ellison Mercantile Co. and they have a buyer in the city markets this week purchasing a complete stock of goods in every assortment suitable for the seasons trade. Further description on this line would be advertisement so we refrain at this place.  
However we are indeed glad that Messrs. Ellison can continue in business and not have their assets slaughtered in the bankruptcy proceedings and themselves left stranded high upon the sand bar. Their assets are worth many thousands of dollars more than their liabilities. The extension of time given will enable them to pay cash for everything they may buy and their ability as merchants is considered by every body. Their assets will enable them to meet their deferred payments promptly and asking no odds from any one; they will conduct their business with their old time care and energy to a successful conclusion and every creditor will be paid in full.

## Woodland Mills Items

W. T. Felts is on the sick list.  
Mr. E. Pardue was here Sunday. Wedding bells will ring again soon. Miss Caroline Burras is very sick. The little baby of Dr. Burras is sick.  
Miss Murel Harper was here Monday.  
Miss Zola Bradley was in Union City Wednesday.  
Mrs. Mose Glover of this city, has been dangerously ill.  
The barn of Kato Davis was burned Monday morning.  
The little daughter of O. A. Kennedy has been real sick.  
W. P. Maddox is in Nashville having his eyes treated.  
Miss Fannie Brasfield spent Tuesday night with Miss Arlie Logan.  
Mrs. Eugene Farnell, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. Tom Thomas.  
Miss Morelle Brasfield visited Miss Mary Burras Saturday night.  
Mrs. M. D. Wheeler visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Threlkeld Sunday.  
W. H. Saunders and S. E. Cross

spent the day in Union City, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Maddox and family were guests of Mrs. H. L. Curtin, Sunday.

Our little town is thriving as the result of the Woodland Grain company opening Monday.

A party chaperoned by Mrs. Tom Thomas attended French's show at Hickman, Monday night.

Mrs. J. D. Maddox entertained the L. C. S. last Wednesday. All the members were present. Mrs. Nancy Jeffress and Miss Margaret Lynn being the guests. Miss Mabel served supper in the hall. An ice course was served in the dining room. All the guests reported a nice time.

On the evening of Nov. 9th the home of Mrs. Melissa Alexander was the scene of quite a pretty wedding, when her daughter, Miss Minnie was united in marriage to Mr. Judson D. Swafford. Before the ceremony Mrs. Porter sang "Oh, Promise Me." The bride party came down the stairway and entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was played by Miss Jennie Burras. Rev. Steigler in a few very impressive words, performed the ceremony after which the bridal party repaired to the dining room. The bride was attired in a beautiful creation of Paris muslin and Valenciennes and carried an arm of bouquet of briony roses and ferns. Mrs. Swafford was one of Woodland's most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed, both in society and religious circles. Mr. Swafford is from Texas, is a young man of high moral worth and is about 24 years of age. He is the son of a prominent family in Texas. They left Thursday for Texas where they will reside.

## OVER THE DARK RIVER

Mr. George Einger died at his home on Moulton and Wabash streets Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, and was buried at the city cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. Einger was known by almost every one in this community. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, April 17th, 72 years ago; his father was a gunsmith and he began to learn the trade under his father, coming to this country, to Clinton, Mo. about 54 years ago. He remained in Cincinnati and came to Hickman about 49 years since. Three years later he was married in Hickman to Miss Susan Meacham, who, besides four children, survives him. His sole occupation for 25 years or more was gunsmithing, until he began working at the wagon factory some 25 years ago, and at which place he worked until a short time before his death.

He suffered a stroke of heart trouble some weeks before his death from which he never recovered.

He was a good citizen, respected and liked by all who chanced to know him. As a mechanic he could hardly be surpassed. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Minch at the Catholic Church.

Hickman regrets to lose such a citizen as Mr. Einger, for such citizens are blessings to a community and their loss is keenly felt.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community, and of all his friends wherever he was known.

R. T. Harris, better known as Dick Harris, died Saturday, October 13. The remains were interred in the City Cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Harris was widely known, not only in Hickman but throughout the county; had lived in Hickman twenty-three years, coming to this place from near Statesville, N. C., at which place he was born about 1857. He had been employed in the livery business since coming here, having begun in the barn of his cousin, the late Dr. A. A. Faris, and has ever since been employed at the same barn, with the exception of a short time. Dick had many friends here and elsewhere who regret to learn of his death. His only relatives are Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Dr. W. M. Bright, Mrs. Fowlkes, of Caruthersville, and Mrs. A. A. Faris' family.

A complication of diseases was the cause of his death. He was a member of the Old School Presbyterian Church. Peace to his ashes.

Larry Busby died a few miles from this week of malarial fever. He leaves three children, their mother having died only a few weeks since.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement. God bless them.

Mrs. Susan Einger and children.



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Bring the news to this office. We are always glad to have our subscribers send or bring us items of news. If each one of our large list of readers would give us one item each week what a grand local paper we could have. Send in anything but politics and we shall be thankful.

It has fallen to the lot of the writer to travel up and down this broad commonwealth to a considerable extent, both in search of business and pleasure, and without an attempt to flatter the good people of this section it can be truthfully said that no town of equal size has yet been found that equals our own little city.

#### HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of their covering.

The quotation: "You have flowers for me, scatter them in my pathway while I live that I may enjoy their beauty and inhale their fragrance," contains a beautiful sentiment, and certain it is that we are apt to forget the living, and keep our affections pent up to be poured out only after death. For those that have gone we can do nothing, but for the living we can do much.

Girls, don't flirt and get acquainted with young men your parents know nothing about. Do not sit in the parlor making worsted dogs and all such trash, while your dear mother goes trotting around the house all day with the help of one girl to do the work of six, and going with a shabby old hat and cloak that you girls may wear silk dresses etc. Oh, girls! When those busy hands are folded quietly over that loving heart that has ceased to beat, your hearts will ache and you will think if mother would only come back she would be loved and petted as never before. Now while you have her just try it on; just run up and kiss her and tell her to put on her things and take a walk in the sweet morning air; that you will keep house, and see if she would look up and smile. Try it, girls.

If every child could be properly instructed, morally and religiously, a very few generations would suffice to bring about the millennium, and if the foundations of a life-long cheerfulness could be at the same time laid, by affording to all children full opportunities for innocent enjoyment, what a merry millennium it would be. That being out of the question, let us do the best we can. Away with the tribe of humbugs who put children into straight jackets—who would cram them in school and make automaton of them out of it. Make knowledge attractive to them; let them frolic unrestrainedly.

His name is not Solomon. There are many things that he does not know. Remember that he is only a boy. You was a thought once. Call to mind what you thought, and how you felt. Give that boy a chance. Keep near to him in sympathy. Be his chum. Do not make too many cast iron laws. Rule with a velvet hand. Help him have a "good time." Answer his foolish questions. Be patient with his pranks. Laugh at his jokes. Sweat over his conundrums. Limber up your dignity with a game of ball or a half day's fishing. You can win his heart utterly. And hold him steady in the path that leads higher up. That boy has a soul, and a destiny reaching high above the mountain peaks. He is worth a million times his weight in gold.

Much of the pleasures of social intercourse depends upon a strict observance of the little courtesies and amenities of life. Too many save their sweetest smiles and choicest words and nicest attentions for strangers, while their friends are put off with the most meager crumbs of consideration and politeness.

This is nothing but a miserable piece of acting, and whoever assumes the role is bound to be found out sooner or later. It is in the home that all that is best in life should be diffused. There should be kindness, forbearance, gentle manners and loving forethought. Not to strangers, but to the near and dear ones should the treasures of life be distributed. Then when one goes out into the world he is his own natural self. When he does a noble deed, or gives to others an elevating thought, he but gives expression to a nature enriched by the cultivation of the pure and good and true.

Depend upon it that there is habit in manners as well as in tastes and

morals. One cannot be a boor at his own fireside and a gentleman at his neighbor's. One cannot be a tender, charitable, sympathetic woman abroad if she is a snarling, querulous creature in her own home.

Do you know that the world is full of kindness, that never was spoken, and that is not much better than no kindness at all? The fuel in the stove makes the room warm, but there are piles of falling trees lying on rocks and on top of hills where nobody can get them; these do not make anybody warm. You might freeze to death for want of wood in plain sight of these fallen trees if you had no means of getting the wood home and making a fire of it. Just so in a family: love makes parents and children, the brothers and sisters happy. But if they take care never to say a word about it, if they keep it a profound secret as if it were a crime, they will not be much happier than if there was not any love among them; the house will seem cold even in summer, and if you live there you will envy the dog when you call him poor fellow.

#### LEST WE

forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times when the baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial.

#### If You Get Beat Twice, Blame Yourself

"In an attempt to divert suspicion from himself, the pickpocket joined in the throng and calls 'Stop thief!'" as loudly as any one. Look through the mail order catalogues and you will find that practically all of them will tell you that they are the cheapest place to buy, that they have the best facilities. They will intimate that the other fellow is the one to avoid if you do not want to get skinned, that it is the other fellow that handles the trash.

"When a dog bites you the first time, blame the dog. If he bites you again, blame yourself. If the mail order house gets the best of you once, blame them. If they do it again, blame yourself for giving them the opportunity.

"If there is one logical reason why you should patronize out of town merchants there are a hundred reasons why you should give your home merchants the preference."

Who has not for a moment felt while climbing the steep path of life that his burden was heavier than his heart could bear? But we must ever look upward and never falter. If we will renew our hope and continue in our route, our ambition will at last be crowned with success. It has often been said that "every day has its pain and sorrows." This is true, but we must say that every day has likewise its pleasures and joys. We are only drinking out of that mixed cup which Providence has prepared for all.

Mrs. Daisy Wade Joyner and little son, Samuel Wade, of Union City, are visiting home people.



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#### State Line Items.

Mr. Mark Corum is on the sick list.

Lee Maddox went to Union City Saturday.

W. J. Maddox went to Hickman Saturday.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat this week.

The best time to make hay is while the sun shines.

T. C. Maddox went to Hickman on business Saturday.

P. E. Shaw made a call near Union City Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Mary Prather is reported to have typhoid fever.

Mr. H. B. Threlkeld was in this vicinity on business Tuesday.

Miss Lena Threlkeld is expected home soon from Arlington, Ky.

Mrs. J. M. Reid, of Hickman, was a business visitor near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw and Son are in Nashville this week attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynn visited the former's parents at Murray Ky. last week.

There was no preaching at Mt. Hermon Sunday, owing to the failure of the pastor to be present.

L. C. Maddox delivered a nice herd of hogs to Jones and Alexander at Woodland Mills Tuesday.

Misses Jennie and Lucy Burrus attended the Swafford-Alexander wedding near Woodland Mills Tuesday night.

Messrs Jas. Maddox, Elmer Threlkeld and Richard Prather attended the Swafford-Alexander wedding Tuesday night.

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